and also to meet the situation arising out of these infiltration into Mizoram and Tripura?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a)' Figures of Chakma population in Mizoram and Tripura according to the 1981 census are not available. In May 1986, 2771 Chakmas infiltrated into Mizoram. They have already been sent back. As on 7-11-1986, 28, 284 tribal refugees including Chakmas have entered Tripura since 29th April, 1986.

(b) The influx has caused strain on the economy and ethnic structure in the State. However, the refugees have been separately housed in camps set up by the State Government.

(c) The security forces on the Indo-Bangladesh border are on alert. Measures have been taken for strengthening surveillance along the border which include; strengthening of BSF, construction of observation post towers and providing increased mobility to border patrols, etc. Efforts are also being made at diplomatic level for the early return of the Chakma tribal refugees who have come to Tripura. All the Chakma refugees from Mizoram have already been sent back to Bangladesh.

Administrative Tribunals

2257. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Administrative Tribunals have evoked much needed favourable response amongst public servants facing delays in settlement of their cases, as reported in the Times of India of 30th October. 1986; and

(b) whether R and D organisations, such as Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Indian Council of Medical Research, would be covered by the Tribunals early as per Government policies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) It is fact that a large number of cases have been disposed of by the various Benches of the Central Administrative Tribunal since its inception on 1st November, 1985 leading to quick disposal of cases. However, no formal study or assessment has been made to say that the Administrative Tribunals have evoked favourable response amongst public servants.

(b) The Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 empowers the Central Government to extend by notification the jurisdiction of the Central Administrative Tribunal over the employees of organisations like Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Indian Council of Medical Research. Notifications are issued by the Central Government extending the jurisdiction of the Tribunal over the employees of such organisations as per the need and administrative convenience. Such Notification was issued on 31st October, 1986 in respect of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Fake Passport Racket unearthed

2258. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report that appeared in the "Statesman" dated the 22nd October. 1986 regarding Fake Passport racket unearthed in the Capital;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has also been stated that these persons had links with a group of terrorists in Punjab and sending them out of India on fake passports; and